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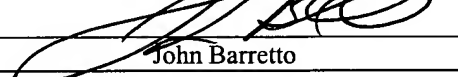
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner, dated November 16, 2005, rejecting claims 26-28 and 30 in the above-identified application.


The appropriate amount for a Large Entity is \$500.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees to our Deposit Account, No. **06-1448**, Reference, **SPV-045.01**.

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